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AUTOEDIT

- Gets tape off the editor's desk
- Ends manual tape sorting and handling
- Reduces oversight
- Delivers stories edited to length needed

(UPI) AUTOEDIT

Autoedit is a magnetic tape storage unit between the UPI wire and a reperforator. All stories transmitted on the wire are automatically stored on magnetic tape.

The editor scans printer copy of the stories moved. If he sees one he wants to use he merely presses buttons corresponding to the story number.

At the same time, he can "tell" Autoedit how many paragraphs of a story he wants to use.

Autoedit then produces tape for the story requested—but just for the number of paragraphs requested. Editing must be from the bottom up.

If the editor wants only the first four paragraphs of a 20-paragraph story, only those first four paragraphs appear in tape in the composing room.

In this way the editor can control overset with the turn of a knob.

If there is a bulletin or rush story, the editor can interrupt Autoedit and have it start handling the rush story right away.

The editor can order any story out of Autoedit at any time—whether it is a story that just moved or one that moved hours ago.

Pulling a story out of Autoedit does not erase the magnetic tape. If type accidentally gets dumped, the same story can be ordered out again.

Autoedit can produce a story for the editor while continuing to take in stories from the wire.

In the event of breakdown Autoedit can be bypassed and the wire fed directly into a reperforator.

The Autoedit consists of commercially-proven electronic and mechanical components.

Autoedit can drive reperforators at all conventional speeds from 53 to 1,000 words per minute. It can operate as a 110-character-per second reader.

This means Autoedit can be interfaced with almost any computer or allotting system.

Coupled with a computer, it means any story moved on the wire is immediately available in any type font, justified for any measure the computer could handle.

Autoedit can store 24 hours of wire service copy. It can be adapted to other jobs as well—font storage, direct computer input to linecasters (eliminating reperforators), morgue storage, etc.

Autoedit is designed and manufactured by Data Communications, Inc., Moorestown, N. J., under specifications of United Press International. Delivery is approximately 120 days from order date. Price is \$9,917 plus tax and delivery.

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